

## NEED CONVICTS TO COMPLETE PIKE

Meeting at Chester Urges That They Be Retained on Richmond-Petersburg Line.

### FUNDS NOT SUFFICIENT

Concentration of Energy Suggested, All Being Opposed to Transfer of Road Force.

Unanimously voicing the sentiment that the pike between Richmond and Petersburg should be completed before the State convict road force is withdrawn, representative citizens of Chesterfield county met at Chester yesterday and urged a continuation of work on that highway. Though the attendance was not as large as had been hoped for, still there was abundant enthusiasm shown for the maintenance of the work begun on the inter-city road, and that it should be fully completed before the county turns its attention to other roads seemed to be the opinion of all present.

E. T. Hatcher, one of the district supervisors, presided over the meeting, which was held under the trees in the yard of Dr. A. J. Hurt. Stating the object of the meeting, he declared that it was the intent of the board of supervisors to build in good faith the road between the two cities, and that the only obstruction which presented itself to the board was the lack of financial power to do so. The recent smallpox epidemic heavily drained the treasury of the county, and the main question in reference to further work on the road was to make ends meet.

**Richmond Ready to Help.**  
W. T. Dabney, business manager of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, followed, declaring that the people of Richmond want the turnpike completed without interruption, and have no desire to see things otherwise. It was a good economy, he said, not to be jumping about from one road to another in construction work. He declared that while he had no authority to speak for the Chamber or for the city of Richmond, he felt sure that any appeal made to them would be carefully considered.

Impressing upon the assemblage his loyalty to the proposition that the inter-city road should be finished without delay, Supervisor Hatcher

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pointed out that in view of the fact that the present is a hard time to raise money, the matter should be kept going until after the next tax assessment, which he felt sure would provide additional funds for the purpose of constructing the missing link in the pike. In addition to the State aid, the cost of construction of the five miles leading out of Petersburg would be \$700 per mile, a mile a month being the average rate of work done. The chief difficulty was to raise funds to erect the remaining seven miles necessary to complete the road.

Secretary Quarles, of the Chamber of Commerce of Petersburg, stated that his organization had not yet formulated its policy, and that there were conflicting demands upon its funds, the Hickory and Midlothian Districts both desiring the transfer of the State force to their localities for work on their roads. He could not say just what the action of Petersburg would be.

**Might Raise Funds.**  
Lewis O. Williams, of Richmond, advised that the present status of things be allowed to remain as long as possible until time determines what can be done. He thought subscriptions

might be raised, as the road was of great interest to the cities, and he was of opinion that steps ought to be taken to see what might be done in this direction.

The people of Richmond are anxious to see this road completed, said Douglas S. Freeman, who declared that The Times-Dispatch and the people of the city would lend their efforts to the movement to that end. All should get together, he said, and instead of scattering their shots, fire a volley and build one road first of all.

James Bellwood said that it would be folly to let the convict road force be taken away. The people of Chesterfield, he said, were in a good position to continue, and should unite to continue. He had just returned from the West, where he was surprised to see the energy put out in good roads. No formal action was taken, but Mr. Williams was designated as the correspondent in Richmond with whom the Board of Supervisors should keep in touch in regard to the ways and means of securing funds and aid to complete the road. Another meeting will be held later on for the purpose of considering the matter further.

**Threatened to Carve Up Family.**  
After a quarrel between John Mattox and his wife at their home, 3304 East Main Street, yesterday morning, Linwood Betts, the stepson of Mattox, fired upon him, but the bullet missed the mark. Mattox, it is alleged, got a knife and said that he would carve up every member of the family, when the boy got the gun and fired. A warrant was sworn out for him last night.

**For Tuff's Reception.**  
A joint meeting of the committees from the Chamber of Commerce and the municipality, for the reception of President Tuff, November 10, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce today at noon. The committees will consider definite arrangements for the reception of the President.

## CASES READY FOR COURT OF APPEALS

Briefs Prepared for November Term Include Two Cases of Contempt.

### LIBRARY AT FREDERICKSBURG

Corporation Commission Hearing Postponed—Coming Good Roads Election.

Briefs in three of the Commonwealth cases which will come before the Supreme Court of Appeals at its November term in Richmond have been prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Robert Catlett. The record in a fourth case is before Colonel Carter, who is one of the cases is that of White vs. the Commonwealth, from the Circuit Court of Loudoun county. White, who is a colored youth, was convicted of voluntary manslaughter and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

The other cases are from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, and involve a question of contempt. They are styled Edmonston vs. the Commonwealth and Lilly vs. the Commonwealth. Edmonston and Lilly were summoned as witnesses in certain law-breaking cases, and refused to testify on the ground that they could not be made to testify whereupon they were held in contempt. The trial judge required them to testify, and they still refused, whereupon the court found them guilty of contempt and fined them \$20 each and imposed a jail term of twenty days in each case.

### BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

**Librarian Selecting Tentative List for Use in Fredericksburg.**  
State Librarian H. R. McIlwaine is engaged in selecting a list of books to form a public library for the city of Fredericksburg. The sum of \$5,000 is to be expended at this time for books, and the list of compiling a list for general use from the myriads of published volumes is a gigantic task.

The library was made possible through a bequest from the late C. W. Wallace, a resident of Fredericksburg, who died in 1907 for this purpose. Under the terms of the bequest, the books were to be selected by a commission, appointed by the presidents of the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University, Richmond College, and Randolph-Macon College. These presidents selected a commission composed of K. S. Patton, Librarian of the University of Virginia, J. A. C. Chandler, then of Fredericksburg, and now superintendent of the public schools of Richmond, Dr. R. B. Blackwell, of Randolph-Macon, and Charles S. Patton. Five thousand dollars of the legacy has been expended in a handsome building, the site having been donated. A similar amount is now to be spent for books, the third division of \$5,000 to be kept in reserve for future purchases and the purchase of new publications.

When Dr. McIlwaine completes his work his list will undergo the inspection and be subject to the suggestions of the other commissioners.

**Hearing To-Day on Debt Case.**  
Hearing in the Virginia-West Virginia debt case is expected to begin today, before Special Judge Charles E. Littlefield, at his office in New York. Attorney-General Anderson, who is ready for Virginia, will appear early yesterday morning to be present at the hearing.

**Hearing Postponed.**  
Hearing of the petition of the Virginia-Carolina Railway Company for an increase in its maximum passenger rates from 3 to 4 cents per mile, before the State Corporation Commission, has been indefinitely postponed. The commission will have a hearing on October 5 of the case of the Interstate Railway against the Louisville and Nashville Railway Company, involving certain facilities at the junction point of the roads at Norton, in the county of Wise.

**Walker Calls on Governor.**  
Joseph Mikulec, the strenuous long distance walker, called yesterday at the office of Governor Swanson. Just a year ago Mikulec made a similar call, and since that time he has traveled over most of the United States.

**Public Printer Improving.**  
Public Printer Davis Bottom was reported yesterday as improved, and it is expected that he will be able to be at work at his office early next week.

**Mr. Peple Franked.**  
Officials of the National Association of State Bank Supervisors, whose recent session in Chicago was attended by Charles A. Peple, of Richmond, under commission by Governor Swanson, express themselves regarding Mr. Peple's visit in a most commendatory manner in a letter received by the Governor yesterday. The letter declares that Mr. Peple made a most able representative, and commends his appointment.

**Callers at Capitol.**  
A. S. Johnson, county clerk of Isle of Wight county, and St. Buxton, former Mayor of Newport News, were callers yesterday at the office of Governor Swanson.

**Good Roads Election Pending.**  
Prospects for the success of the movement in Spotsylvania county to issue \$80,000 of bonds for the improvement of the public highways of the county are excellent, according to information received at the office of Highway Commissioner P. St. Julien Wilson. The voters of the county will decide the question on the regular November election day. Several public meetings will be held to advance the good roads movement.

**Colonel Button Returns.**  
Colonel Joseph Button, the State Insurance Commissioner, returned to his home yesterday after a five weeks' absence. Colonel Button attended the meeting of State Insurance Commissioners at Colorado Springs, and then went to Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and several points in British Columbia. The commissioner is delighted with his trip.

### KIDD CASE CONTINUED

**Victim of Assault Too Ill to Appear in Police Court.**  
Thomas Price, Everett Bohannon, Coleman Chapel and William Wilkes, charged with assaulting J. D. Kidd, were in the Police Court yesterday morning, but the case against them was continued because of the fact that Kidd, who was struck on the head with a rock, is still ill at the City Home, where he was carried after the assault. The case will be tried October 5, if Kidd is well enough to appear.

**Mass. a Seventeen-Year-Old White Boy.**  
Arrested early yesterday morning while masquerading in women's clothes, was fined \$5, which he paid. His name was changed, but said that he was a detective looking for a criminal.

**Man D. C. Richardson, for the city of Richmond, was in court to answer to the charge of allowing the Sea-brook Warehouse to be in a dangerous condition.** The case was continued to October 5. It has been ordered that the old warehouse be pulled down or placed in a safe condition within the next ten days.

John Williams and Callie Williams, charged with trespassing on the property and beating Minerva Williams and her son, Henry, were fined \$25 and placed under security for ninety days.

## Chic New Styles---Rich Fall Values; Also Remnants and Short Length Bargains

The leading jobbers and manufacturers of the land are sending us the most carefully selected new Fall Merchandise that is known to fashion this season. Oftentimes the prices are astonishingly low—always they are very modest! Friday here is a day of short lengths, of remnants. Watch them to-morrow!

### Short Length Savings

15c Pajama Checks, 10 to 20 yards to piece; 36 inches wide, in checks and stripes. Price now 9c

10c Bleached Domet Flannel, 2 to 5 yards to piece; 27 inches wide. To-day 5c

8 1/2c and 10c Bleached Cotton; lengths of 2 to 5 yards; heavy 3 round thread. To-day 6c

15c Curtain Swiss, 36 inches wide; dots and figures, 10 to 20 yards to piece. To-day 9c

7c Apron Gingham, all size checks and colors; standard make, 27 inches wide, 10 to 20 yards. To-day 5c

Cotton Diaper, antiseptic, absorbent; 10 yards to piece. To-day 27 inches wide, 98c value, only 79c; 20 inches wide and 75c value, at 59c

### New Fall Dresses

Chic New Tight-Fitting Dresses, in several very rich colors and wanted sizes, \$19.00, and \$15.00, and \$10.00

### Other Special Values

8 1/2c Bleached Huck Towels, size 17x34; good weight. Special for to-day, 60c dozen, or, each 5c

10c value Hemmed Huck Towels, with red borders; very special at 7c

89c Sheets, extra heavy, size 81x90. To-day only 69c

25c and 29c Turkey Red Damask, remnants of 2, 2 1/2 and 3 yards, 58 inches wide 19c

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At Half Marked Prices. Plain Taffetas, Fancy Taffetas, Messalines, Suitings and Pongees, in all colors.

### Remnants Dress Goods

At Half Marked Prices. In good desirable lengths; Prunellas, Serges, Panamas and Mixed Worsteds, in all colors.

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Long Coat Suits, in a variety of colors; coats tastefully lined with satin; skirts new plaited ones; values up to \$18.00. To-day only \$12.50

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Messalines and Taffetas, in smokes, greens, lavender and blues; 75c values... 59c

New Braided Nets, 45 inches wide, in cream and white; \$1.25 value... 98c

### List of Rich Specials

75c Kid Gloves, tan and gray 59c

Ladies' Lisle Hose, 12 1/2c 9c

Muslin Underwear Special—Gowns trimmed with embroidery, Long Skirts trimmed with lace and embroidery; 75c value 50c

Fleece Lined Underwear—Pants and Vests, medium weight; a regular 39c quality. Special, only 29c

Ladies' White Hose, the best 25c patterns, cut to 12c

Ladies' Umbrellas, plain, nobly and fancy handles, \$1.25 for 89c

Colored Embroidered Collars, 25c value... 10c

Mercedized Poplin, in 10 to 20 yard pieces; lavender, old rose, blue, greens and several Other colors; 25c value... 15c

Wool Dress Goods, 36 inches wide; 25c and 39c values, only 19c

Laundered Collars, in all sizes, with one and two rows of open work; 15c value, for 11c

Flannel Net, 45 inches wide; ecru, nicely finished; 59c value 39c

Umbrellas for Misses and Children 50c

\$6.00 Silk Waists... \$2.50

50c Madras Waists... 35c

\$1.00 White Waists... 59c

\$1.00 Long Kimonos... 69c

Mercedized Petticoats, in black only; \$1.50 value... 98c

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## GREAT RACE FOR CORN-PRIZE MONEY

Nearly 350 Entries Have Been Received, With More to Come Before October 4.

An important meeting of the executive board of the Virginia State Fair was held last night when final preparations were made for the coming exhibition next month.

The short time remaining before the fair will witness increased activity in all branches of the big exhibitions, and all the well-laid plans are being carried out with a celerity that has been unusual in the history of the fair. An enormous list of attractions has been booked for "Wah Hoo Lane," and the sale of special privileges within the next few days has resembled a "land office business." What with the exhibition buildings filled to their utmost capacities, the live stock departments crowded to overflowing, "Wah Hoo Lane" gorged with side shows and the ground littered with agricultural implements and machinery, the fair will present scenes never before witnessed in this section of the country.

Unusually fine programs of free attractions have been arranged for each day and there will be more "going on" in front of the grandstand than is seen at a three-ring circus. The vaudeville features will be especially attractive, several troupes of acrobats, comedians and other "artists" of ability having been engaged to interest the audience during the lull between heats.

Entries for the horse-races are beginning to arrive, and Manager Lloyd expects to receive enough nominations to fill all classes before the close of the list next Tuesday, September 28. Already 250 entries for the corn prize have been received. These entries will not close until the opening day. From all sides Manager Lloyd has been assured that the daily flight by Glenn H. Curtiss will be the great event ever secured for a fair in the South.

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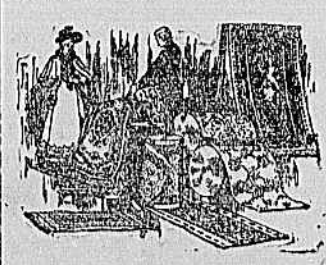
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